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Milwaukee, May 11, 1854.

FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

ALSO, PRINTING IN COLORS. apr14

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMASA PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Janesville Block, Milwaukee.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. mar15. Office—Harding Block, [ldtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel9

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin' Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men desiring to learn the art can find it to their interest to call on the subscriber.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. BOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Engraving Office Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Society use, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Judington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass. No. 6 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Chairs, Window Sashes, Blinds, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, finely finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. jun22

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. [ddly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,
— OF —
HILL, JAYES & CO.,
217 East Water Street,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - WISCONSIN.
Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Coin, Negotiable Business Paper, &c., &c., &c.

WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS in this city without charge, and on all accessible points in the country. Proceeds remitted at the lowest rate of Exchange.

Drafts furnished on England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France, in sums to suit.

Interest paid on Special Deposites.—Our Mr. Hill will devote his attention to the negotiation for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, &c., and investments by Loans on Landed and other Securities, on Commission only. mar7

PARLOR COOK STOVES.
RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE

JOHNAY A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Justice of the Peace,
CORNER SPRING AND WEST WATER STREETS,
apr3 BIRCHARD'S BLOCK. dtf

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE.
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
Chas. Cooke, Milwaukee. S. C. Hall, Whitewater
oct31ly

BRICK-YARD AT EAGLE.
THE subscriber is about to commence the business to brick-making, on his farm near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha Co., and will have brick, as good as those manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June next. JAMES T. WALKLIN.
Eagle, April 1st, 1856. apr1w4f

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16, 1856. VOL. VI....NO. 206.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of Seasonable Vegetables, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jel9-ly

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24ddly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Scrolls for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of P., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sep9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county Wis.
june27

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, Jy 1-'20, 1855. jy21dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Pawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1 oct2dtf

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY,
apr29d RACINE. WISCONSIN.

1856. - - 1856.
BRIGGS HOUSE!
FLOYD & FRENCH.
CORNER RANDOLPH AND WELLS STREETS,
apr26] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. [dtf

BIDDLE HOUSE.
O. B. DIBBLE & SON, PROPRIETORS.
apr7] Detroit. dtf

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
jal5] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,
Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:
350 hhds N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls E. India Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 boxes Tobacco.
And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.
J. A. DUTCHER KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West. Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, second sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Hexograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

NEW MUSICAL GOODS!
H. N. HEMPSTED,
No. 173 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
—DEALER IN—
Piano Fortes, Music, Musical Instruments,
And Musical Merchandize, of Every Description.
A large and magnificent assortment of
PIANO FORTES,
by the most celebrated makers, including the following:
Chickering & Sons, Boston; Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany; Firth, Pond & Co., New York; Hallett & Cummings, Boston; W. P. Emerson, Boston; A. & J. Keogh, Buffalo. At the lowest factory prices.
Every instrument warranted to prove satisfactory.
MELODEONS,
Of unequalled tone and finish, from the well known factories of Prince & Co., Buffalo; Carhart & Needham, N. York; Goodman & Baldwin New Haven.
BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS,
Guitars, Banjos, Fifes, Flageolets, Flutes, Tambourines, Clarionets, Bows, Accordeons, Violins, Drums, Strings,
A large and well selected stock of
Sheet Music, Instruction Books, &c., &c.
To which additions are constantly being made.
The attention of Dealers, Teachers, Principals of Seminaries, and others, is invited to this extensive assortment of Music Goods, which will be sold as low as at any other establishment in the West.
mar29 173 East Water Street.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
173 East Water Street,
octldtf 4 doors south of Walker House.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec20 189 East Water Street

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Emerland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Wilard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

1855. PRODUCE & COMMISSION 1855.
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
A. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
June 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandize and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL. je23 W. L. BEAN.

1856. 1856.
WESTERN
Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL - $900,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York
P. L. STURNBERG.....President.
WILLIAM FOOT.....Vice President } Buffalo.
GEO. H. BRYANT.....Secretary.
JOHN ALLEN, Jr.....Treasurer.
MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, *via* Erie Canal and Lakes without transhipment at Albany or Troy.
This Line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all merchandize brought by their propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.
For freight or contracts, apply at Company's office, Buffalo, or to
W. C. Rice, Jas. Bell, Everett Clapp, Hugh Allen, James Wilson, } Agents, New York. *Offices*, No. 1 Counties Slip, 66 Pearl street, and No. 2 Courtland st.
P. L. Gregory, Agent, 86 State street, Boston, Mass.
S. G. Rose, 113 Pine street, Albany.
J. W. Turtle, 197 River street, Troy.
J. N. Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
R. Robinson, Chicago, Illinois.
J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Mark packages W. T. Co., and ship at Pier 7 East River. april7dm

PAPER HANGINGS!
T. COLLINGBOURN
Has just received a Splendid Assortment of
Paper Hangings,
BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.
Call and see us, before Purchasing; it will pay you for your Trouble.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
267 Main Street, Milwaukee,
BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND MASON STREETS.
feb 8d

F. S. COLLINS,
DEALER IN
PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S
MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
BROCKETT & CO.'S
SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES,
—AND—
CHARLES BROCKETT'S
Best American and Celebrated English
STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS.
73 MARKET STREET.
BOX 1962. - - - [feb15] - - - *CHICAGO*

FARM FOR SALE!
CHEAP FOR CASH.
A FARM of 40 acres—22 acres choice timber, and the rest under good cultivation, with a thrifty bearing orchard, a good well, a living spring and a comfortable dwelling house—in Greenfield, 4½ miles from the city limits, and half a miles south of the Wauwatosa Plank Road.
☞ For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. (apr16tf) P. MARLETT

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
93 EAST WATER STREET.
THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.
He can and will sell
Lower Than Any Other House in the City.
☞ Just received—
Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Janesen Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
april8tf

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!
Winter Arrangement.
On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " 30, " " Beaver Dam
On and after as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!
PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.20 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.
At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.
BY this arrangement passengers coming from the East arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Hipon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Barnboo Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.
THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the LAKE SUPERIOR REGION, which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.
MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stations; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.
Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.
Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.
Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand but all on board before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
December 24, 1855. jan95

MILWAUKEE & HORICON
RAILROAD.
REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hart Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856 and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.
PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road in Milwaukee.
FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hart and Waupun Stations.
Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.
AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.
COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET.
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

Michigan Central Rail Road.
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water Street, as follows:
7.15 A. M., Cincinnati Express; arrive at Cincinnati at 6 P. M., connects at Indianapolis with trains for Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
6.40 A. M. Mail; Supper at Detroit, breakfast at Rochester or Homer, sleeping next morning supper in New York or lodge in Boston.
4.00 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at 9 A. M. second day, or Boston at 1 P. M. Philadelphia at 10.30 second morning.
8.30 P. M. Night Express; arrives at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York next morning, Boston in the afternoon, Philadelphia in the evening. Also, connects at Michigan City, direct, with trains on the
NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD
For Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
The only train that leaves Chicago Saturday night is over this route 8.30 P. M. Only one train Sunday at 8.30 P. M. Leave at 4 P. M. train Saturday.
Ticket office—Corner of Lake and Dearborn Streets, opposite the Tremont, and at the Depot.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
GEORGE WILLIAMS Jr., General Agent. feb29

Change of Time!
LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
ON AND AFTER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 1856.
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the
Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Line
Will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, at
10 A. M., AND 3.15 P. M.,
Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JANESVILLE, and intermediate stations upon the
MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.,
ALSO, FROM THE
MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.,
THE
LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
AND THE
MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R., at Milwaukee,
AND THE
RACINE & MISSISSIPPI R. R., at Racine;
Arriving at the Afternoon and Evening
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST,
Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads.
☞ Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.
☞ Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 9.20 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, and making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
STEAMBOATS leave Milwaukee for Port Washington, the Oxygan, Manitowoc, Two Rivers &c.
FREIGHT TRAINS run through to and from Milwaukee and Chicago at 7 A. M., arrive at 2.30 P. M.
J. T. MOODY, Agent Milwaukee.
May 2 C. B. HALL, Supt.

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ SHORTEST ROUTE ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 3 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Ticket can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Ticket can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R., opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

FRUIT TREES!
H. SPAAN has a large assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Bulbs, Flower Roots, &c., to which he invites particular attention. Call and examine. He sells cheap, and is always at hand at his Vegetable Depot, Market House.
apr15 3m

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Saleratus, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co., and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER,
KELLOGG SEXTON.
☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mills Powder. jan3dly

Patton & Williams,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,
And all articles connected with our business.
☞ "Consignments solicited."
JAS. E. PATTON (dec26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 21, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

THE LEADERS OF FASHION
WITH FACILITIES NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT in the WEST, we are now prepared with
New Goods, New Styles and New Fashions
To produce garments, which, for
GRACE AND STYLE,
Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
Neither expense, taste, ingenuity, or talent has been spared in effecting this result. If this notice was designed for the Milwaukee Public alone, it would be superfluous; but in the present instance we are addressing
Every State, City and Town in the Country
THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
IS STILL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
B. J. BURR.
Who will be assisted for the coming winter by two experienced cutters from the East. Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
EVERY NOVELTY
Usually to be found in a
FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
And at Prices to commend a Popular Trade.
S. SHOYER. B. J. BURR.
No. 154 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

ALWAYS ON HAND
A SPLENDID AND VARIED ASSORTMENT!
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AND
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Garden Seeds.
H. SPAAN,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE,
HAS just received, from Holland and other places in Europe, as well as from New York and elsewhere, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
GARDEN SEEDS,
Of every description, which he WARRANTS TO BE GOOD, and which he will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH!
He has also a large variety of Dutch Bulbs, such as
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses,
&c., &c., &c.,
For sale as above. He also keeps constantly on hand
VEGETABLES,
Of Every Description.
Such as Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Pickles.
Milwaukee, April 5, 1855. apr7

HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
STRAW GOODS!
I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Goods, the largest and most complete stock of
HATTER'S GOODS,
Ever brought to Wisconsin
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.
I am better prepared than ever to offer goods adapted to the Wisconsin Trade.
Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I am prepared to sell as low and on as favorable terms as any house west of New York.
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EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
304 and 312 West Water St., Milwaukee
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.
N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the
Largest and Best Selected Stocks
in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of CANE SEAT CHAIRS in the knockdown form.
Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.
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Milwaukee Dec. 7, 1854 dec7dawly

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH
No. 210 West everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Table Bedsteads, Settees, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
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HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
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FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver Frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver Frames.
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JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected stock of whips and whip-lashes, which we will sell low at wholesale or retail. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.
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DAMAGED AXES!
100 DOZEN Simonds' and Davis' Axes, slightly damaged, for sale very low by
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OPENING OF SPRING.
WE HAVE on hand a complete assortment of Garden Rakes, Hoes, Boys' Spades, Ladies' Hoes, Garden Trowels, &c., for sale low.
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BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!
JUST RECEIVED a large stock of horse, scrub, stove and shoe brushes. Paint and varnish brushes. Sash tools, dusters, hair and cloth brushes. Counter and white-wash brushes and brooms, which we offer at lowest prices, at wholesale or retail.
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HO FOR KANSAS.
SHARPS RIFLES just received a full assortment of these celebrated Rifles, which we offer for sale, on reasonable terms, call and examine.
apr30 H. J. NAZRO & Co.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
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R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Lib. Gift Store.
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

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BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
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jan25

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH
The Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street
IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.
In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine for Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.
In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State*, the Proprietors refer to their unsuccessful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the best men. They continue to manufacture Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines, on the most approved principle.
They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Guage and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files*, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.
They are also Agents for *Kaltman's Patent Steam Guages*, which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.
In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.
Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"
THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS

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All letters designed only for the eye of the editor should be addressed—**"S. M. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."**

To the People of the United States.

THE People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present administration, to the extension of Slavery in the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, are invited by the National Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention of the 22d of February, 1856, to send from each St. to three Delegates from every Congressional District, and six delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

By order of the National Committee

The National Committee, in a circular further say:

We submit your attention to the call, which has preceded this paper. It is not only to recommend to the people the immediate selection of delegates from the several States, equal in number, to three times the Representation in Congress, to which each State is entitled to meet on the 17th of June, at Philadelphia, to present such individuals as they may think best suited to uphold the cause to which they are devoted as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, *but also to invite the members of all parties, who feel it to be the dominant issue which should control the election, to meet at the same time and place, to confer with the convention as to the best course to crown their common wishes with success.*

Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republican Platform adopted July 13th, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz:

Freedom or Slavery the Chief political issue.

Freedom in all the United States Territories.

No More Slave States.

The abrogation of the Fugitive Slave Act.

Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, nativity or religion.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guaranty that they are reliable.

All who hold to these principles, and disclaim all fellowship with the Hunker Democratic and Know Nothing parties are invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Republicans who do not wish to see the Republican party controlled by the Know Nothings and destroyed, are requested to aid in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

L. F. FRISBY,
One of the State Central Committee
CHAS. ROESER,
Editor of Wisconsin Demokrat, Manitowoc.
B. DOMSCHKE,
Editor of Atlas Milwaukee
S. M. BOOTH,
Editor Free Democrat.
GEN. JAS. H. PAINE.
HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
JAMES DOUGLAS.
JESSE HOOKER, Waupun.
OLIVER ROSENKRANS.
JONATHAN LOOMER.
JOHN G. WOOD, of Lafayette
NATHANIEL BOLDEN, of Lafayette.
FRANCIS BARKER.
TIMOTHY P. BARKER.
JOSEPH LOOMER.
JAMES GRAHAM.
JAMES S. BARKER.
RUSSEL W. BARKER.
L. M. BENSON, Clyman,
TIMOTHY P. FOX, "
E. B. JUDD, Waupun.
HANS C. BEG.
G. P. GREEN.
ELISHA PEARL.
DR. E. B. BAKER.
GEROGE C. SMITH.
L. BECKWITH.
Col JOHN C. CROUNSE, Greenfield.
THOMAS WATERMAN, LaGrange.
HIRAM ZELIA, "
N. E. ALLEN, Fox Lake.

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call.
—[ED. FREE DEM.]

Republican State Convention

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1856, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of chosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be holden at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the thorough re-organization of the Republican party in the State.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to two delegates in said Convention.

In view of the importance of the approaching Presidential campaign, and of the necessity of a thorough organization, the Committee would urge upon the friends of the cause throughout the State the propriety of taking immediate measures to secure a full representation in this Convention.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that the several Assembly District Conventions for the appointment of delegates to the State Convention, be held at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of May next.

WM. A. WHITE, Chairman
Republican State Central Committee.

Dated at Madison, April 22d, 1856.

☞ The Fond du Lac *Freeman* says the travel through that city and to the north part of the State is immense. It also says:—The track of our R. Road is to be taken up and the bars laid nearer together, so that it will correspond with all the other roads in the State. The work is to be commenced next week. It is proposed to do it one week's time. Then we we can go to Milwaukee in less change time, without of cars. We learn that great quantities of sawed lumber from Oshkosh will be taken over the Road as soon as the change of guage is effected.

RICH LEAD AT FAIRPLAY.—Messrs. Jacob Husaker and Pallett have discovered an immense body of mineral, on lands owned by Abraham Cams, Esq, about a mile and a half northwest of Fairplay, Grant Co. The mineral lies about 18 feet below the surface, and is about 16 feet in depth, by 10 feet in width, almost solid.

The Telegraph's Idea of Fair Dealing.

Mr. Sholes, of the Kenosha *Telegraph*, accused us of writing, during the campaign, an editorial adapted to defeat the election of Coles Bashford. We denied the charge, and challenged the *Telegraph* to the proof. It replied, that if it had our files it could do so, and would, or retract. The next week, it copied an extract of seven and one-third lines from an editorial of some 112 lines, of October 2d, last fall, as the proof, and declared that the article from which the extract was taken, was the basis of its charge. We republished the article *entire*—which, we claim, entirely disproves Mr. Sholes' charge—and having had some taste of Mr. Sholes' indisposition to be just to us, and fearing that he might be unwilling to let his readers see the proof of his injustice toward us, we requested him to publish it and send bill to this office, just as he would for publishing an ordinary advertisement.—Mr. Sholes declines to publish it, on the pretended ground that it would not benefit us. He does not allow *us* to judge what is for our benefit, but acts like a slaveholder, who claims that he keeps the slaves in bondage for their good, and that they are not fit judges of what is best for them. This is what Mr. Sholes says:

"We do not perceive wherein it would be of any benefit to the editor of the *Free Democrat* for us to copy at length the article he desires us to copy. The public are acquainted with the general tenor and spirit of his paper during the campaign, and appreciate it exactly, and read in the light of that knowledge, the article cannot be interpreted to his advantage.

"We will be glad to publish any explanation or even denial of the essential fact we asserted, viz: that his pen and tongue furnished our opponents their most effective weapons during the gubernatorial campaign"

We never knew a Hunker to beat that.—When an editor refuses to publish even as an advertisement, *for pay*, the article on which he bases his charges against a brother editor, assuming to judge for him what he ought to say, the public will not hesitate to decide where the shoe pinches.

Mr. Sholes says he circulates 1,500 copies of the *Telegraph* chiefly in Kenosha County.—Does Mr. Sholes pretend that any considerable proportion of these have read the article on which it bases its charges? And does it expect to retain the respect of any but the most violent partizans by such a disingenuous course?

The Kansas Investigation.

WE commence, to day, the publication of the evidence given before the Congressional Committee, at Lawrence, in relation to the frauds in Kansas, at the election of the Territorial Legislature. The evidence we have already received, conclusively establishes the fact, that armed bands from Missouri took possession of the ballot-boxes, deposed the Judges of Election and appointed their own instead, prevented Free State men from voting, controlled the elections and did it for the express and avowed purpose of establishing Slavery in Kansas.—These points are well authenticated by the evidence before the Committee. One witness, a Mr. Mace, was shot in the knee by the Border Ruffians, the night after giving his testimony before the Committee. He crawled to his cabin and was expected to recover. The latest reports are, that armed men are moving toward Lawrence, to destroy the evidence already taken before the Committee. It would be a fit ending to the Administration *programme*.

WELL SAID.—Cassius M. Clay, in a letter to the Pittsburgh Convention, laid down the true doctrine, in substance, thus:—*The National* SUPPORT *of Slavery makes it, of necessity, a National* ISSUE. The organization and action of the Republican party have its basis and justification on this truth.

THE Madison *Argus*, having proposed that the delegation of the North-Western States, casting 124 votes in the National Convention, should meet and decide upon a candidate whom they would all support, and suggests that in this way they could dictate the nomination.—The Mineral Point *Democrat*—Pierce office-holder—dissents from the proposition, and calls it a sectional movement. The *Argus* is for Douglas, and the *Democrat* for its patron

PRESIDENT MAKING.—The N. Y. *Tribune's* Washington correspondent, of the 12th inst., says:

A new Republican ticket has been suggested here, and received with favor. It is Judge McLean for President, and Fremont for Vice President.

Our friend Sholes, who is ready to make war on all who are not ready to go Fremont for President, will have to take a new tack, now that the Washington managers have changed the *programme*.

"FREE WEST" writes from Chicago, to the N. Y. *Tribune*, under date of May 5th, that the K. N's of Illinois would probably make no nomination, that Fremont is the man for President, and that this same sentiment is spreading into Wisconsin, and that if any man the Republicans might nominate could be elected, the North-Western delegates would be unanimous for Seward.

The K. N's of Illinois *have* nominated a ticket, Wisconsin is *not* growing more favorable to Freemont, but the contrary; and the North-West, did it express its real preferences, would be divided between CHASE and SEWARD.—These are *facts*.

☞ The Monroe *Sentinel* says a triangular pistol fight came off at Oneca, just across the State line, on Friday night last, in which one man—an outsider—had his arm shattered by a ball.

☞ The Monroe *Sentinel* appears in a new dress, and justly asks the liberal support of the citizens of Green County. Republicans, at least, should see to it that it is well sustained.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.—Eight counterfeiters have recently been arrested at Detroit. They had circulated, for some time, successfully, a $1 counterfeit bill on the Providence Bank, R. I., and had just brought on many thousands in counterfeit $10's on the City Bank of Montreal. Over $8,500 in the last mentioned bills were found upon the prisoners.

☞ Connecticut and Rhode Island elect U. S. Senators this week. The present incumbents are of the Democratic party—their successors will not be.

THE KANSAS INVESTIGATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Frauds Confessed by Missouri Democrats, and Sworn to by the Settlers.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, April 30th, 1856.

IN COMMITTEE—Present, Messrs. Sherman (Chairman,) Howard and Oliver.

EVIDENCE OF JORDAN DAVIDSON.

Came to Kansas from Missouri to vote; understood Reeder had sent east for voters, so we came; other inducements were given; don't know of any one who came and voted Free State ticket and returned; Bond was the only one prevented from voting that I know of; I was thirty yards from trouble with Bond; did not see much of it.

Cross-questioned by Reeder—Did not understand Reeder had brought on voters from the east; other inducements were to extend Slavery into Kansas; our people who came thought they had the right; I contended myself they had a right; I was not at election last fall; was not here in '54; there is a secret society to extend Slavery into Kansas; society called by various names—"Social Band," "Friends' Society;" "Blue Lodge," "Sons of the South," by others; don't know as I know what it is properly called; have been at a meeting or two; have never been at any meeting in this Territory; have seen no Lodge in this Territory; it was formed some time in the latter part of '54, probably; have 200 copies of its ritual; think written minutes are kept of proceedings; we are to extend Slavery into Kansas; we have signs and passwords by which we know each other; object was to extend Slavery into Kansas, and unite all the friends of Slavery for that purpose; am told that it exists in other States, as well as Missouri; am told by some one who belonged to said society in Virginia; he may have joined it in Missouri; exists probably in Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas; was first in Lodge latter part of February, 1855, at Pleasant Hill, Cass county. This society was used as a means to concentrate a body of men to the 30th of March, 1855; was a good chance to come and vote; don't know that it was lawful, thought it was right; don't know of any Anti-Slavery men who came into the Territory on purpose to vote; friends of the society could tie a ribbon in their coat and be protected; it was used as a means of understanding each other; at any rate they were sworn to find out all they could from the other party; expresses were sent and received concerning Kansas emigration and elections by this society; committees were appointed; lodges were used at that period for the purpose of notifying men to come here; heard Mr. Wade, of Westport, speak of the Society first; don't know who are the founders of the Society; think it originated in Missouri; never heard that it originated at Washington; first Lodge I ever heard of was in Westport; a person who was the general agent to initiate came into Cass county, he came to me, asked me some questions, and I answered them; he initiated me; this agent was from Cass county; Mr. Palmer initiated me; did not see him with any of the parties on the 30th of March; don't recollect the oath precisely; substance of it is to promote by all lawful means the extension of Slavery; never heard any of the leaders say it was unlawful to come over and vote; heard one person in Lodge ask how they could vote in Kansas, if they were not citizens of Kansas Territory lawfully; answer was, we will swear in some how; my conversation with Palmer amounted to his asking my willingness to extend Slavery in Kansas.

EVIDENCE OF WILLIAM LYONS.

Resided in this District on the 30th of March 1855; saw a body of strangers encamped at that time; had conversation with Mr. Shelby; he had come over one hundred miles to vote; he said that eight hundred Missourians would vote on that day.

Cross-examined.— They were armed with guns and knives; I voted for Delegate to Congress, in the Fall of '54; saw a great many persons passing the day before election; they were strangers; I live on the California road, on the way to Douglas; they said they were going to vote; they were from Missouri, and many of them told me so; suppose there were over 100 who went to douglas to vote, the place of election; saw some of them returning on the day and some on the day after election; they were strangers to me; had no women, children, or furniture with them; they were noisy; I lived in this district and voted; those people hurrahed for Whitfield, and for Hill, and some for Whitfield and Hill both,

Cross-examined.—Was one of the officers of election after Benson and Ramsey left on the 30th of March, 1855, at Douglas; was appointed by the people on the ground at the time; I took charge of duplicate papers not sent to the Governor's Office; kept these books until the Legislature convened at Pawnee; have not got the books now; books have been destroyed lost or something, while I was away from home last November, or December, while I was from home, the children got hold of them and lost a part of those I had found; I put away papers containing a list of some of the voters; it was in my father's house; his family was living there; I left it, and have never seen them since; expect father used them for shaving paper, not thinking them of much account; asked father if knew any thing about them, he did not; Wanful acted as one of the judges of that election; he was to make the returns; knew that he took them and started.

EVIDENCE OF HAMMOND MUZZY.

Was at Douglass on the 30th of March, at election; saw a large crowd there, and many wagons; got there just as Mr. Mace did; he tried to vote, and when the pro-slavery party saw that his vote was a free State vote, they said he should not vote it; several men took hold of him by the collar, and pulled him away; he took hold of me, and we were both pulled away together from the poll; they cried "cut his throat," "tear his d——d heart out;" saw one man draw a knife upon him; saw a man with a lever, trying to pry up a corner of the cabin; others cried out, "don't do it until you have orders;" saw Ellison come out of the cabin with the ballot box in his hand, and cry out, "hurrah for Missouri!" Ellison was one of the judges; heard Jones, now sheriff, say he would give the judge five minutes to resign or die; Jones gave one more minute, and they then left; these judges were Ramsay and Benson—both Free State men; the crowd then commenced voting; saw no Free-State man vote.

EVIDENCE OF AUGUSTUS WATTLES.

Came into the Territory on the 1st of May, 1855; settled on Rock Creek, Second District; I have examined the poll list of the 29th of November, 1854, of the Second District, in connection with census, and find 25 on census on the poll lists; there are names of persons on that list that I knew in Missouri; every man outside of these 25 are non-residents; I was a candidate before the people, at the second election, and went through the District and became acquainted with the people.

EVIDENCE OF GEORGE UMBRAZO.

Arrived in Kansas on the 24th or 25th of March, 1855; settled in Second District; have resided there ever since; at the election of the 30th of March, 1855, about noon, I saw the Judges of Election driven away from the ballot-box; went to Mr Ramsey's house; considerable excitement among the Judges and Clerks of Election and others; Ramsey gave me poll books and told me to take care of them;—I started for home, was overtaken by eight or ten horsemen, surrounded, and poll-books taken from me by force; Sheriff Jones was one of the party, and he seemed to act as leader; after they had got the books, they wanted me to go along back with them; I objected; they said I must go; one man took me by the collar and said he would shoot me if I did not go; I forced his hand away, and told him to take care of himself; got on a horse behind Jones and rode back to Ramsey's; on our way a man came out of a house and threatened to cut my throat if I did not behave myself; the same man called me to the window and asked me to vote, handing me a Missouri ticket; I refused; I soon after left; while riding they threatened Benson's life, if they got him.

Cross examined by Mr. Reeder—There were more voters there than residents now; saw some of them start for Missouri.

EVIDENCE OF WM. H. ROSE.

Came to Kansas November 14, 1854; settled on Switzer creek, branch of Osage, Seventh District; resided there ever since; was at election on March 30 a short time; saw on the day before election a large company coming in about 10 o'clock A. M.; some came in wagons, some on mules; about fifty wagons, some two and others four horses, about thirty to fifty horsemen; they camped near the polls, on the claim of Mr. Prentiss, in the timber; I went home; the next day, about noon, went to the polls; there were quite a number around the polls, and some going away; the men were armed; saw no flags; the crowd were all strangers; have seen none of them there since.

Sherman questioned—Mr. McClure took the census; I was Justice of the Peace at that time; Mr. McClure lives in my District.

(Continued To-morrow.)

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AT a meeting of the State Historical Society, at Madison, on the 12th inst., fifty-five letters were read—among them letters from Mrs. Ben C. Eastman, Dr. B. B. Carey, E. D. Clinton, promising portraits; J. V. Suydam, an early Green Bay pioneer, promising his portrait, and perhaps those of Maj. Robert Irwin, and his son, Col. A. G. Irwin—the former settled at Green Bay in 1818, and the latter in 1823; Rev. A. Stingerland, of Calumet County, promising endeavor to obtain and send to the Society a portrait extant of the late distinguished Stockbridge Chief, John W. Quinney, and also sketches of him, of the late Thomas Caumuck, and others; Dr. Carey, Col. A. A. Bird, J. T. Kingston, Cyrus Woodman, promising historical papers for publication; Hon. H. S. Randall, of New York, tendering a large and valuable collection of autograph letters of the great chiefs and sages of the revolution.

Ninety-six volumes have been added during the past month, to the Library, about twenty-six by purchase, the rest by donation, and some sixty valuable pamphlets, maps, engravings, and some curious specimens of Japanese paper and water color paintings, and autograph signatures of the Imperial Japanese Commissioners who signed the treaty with Commodore Perry, presented by W. B. Draper, who accompanied the Japan Expedition; portraits of Col Ebenezer Brigham, Hon Alanson Sweet, and a fine view on the Hudson by Cropsey: and some real curiosities in the line of natural history, in what appears to be specimens of the animo-vegetable kingdom—what were once grub-worms now presenting roots, or shoots, from G. W. Tenney, of the Monroe *Sentinel*. Several valuable contributions are promised—among them an autograph letter of the FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY, in an elegant frame, from C. R. Rogers, of La Crosse, and some relics of Wisconsin Heights Battle Field, from G. Richards, and an autograph letter of Lord Palmerston, from Dr Joseph Hobbins.

H. C. Bull, one of the members of the Executive, proposed to have painted for the Society a view of the Wisconsin Heights Battle Field, and S. M. Brooks, in behalf of himself and Mr. Stevenson, consented to paint it in their best style, 26 by 36 inches, for $100, and and a painting in the same style and size, of the Bad Ax Battle Field, for the Society, for $100, and in case these proposals are accepted, they will paint, in the same style and size, the Pecatonica Battle Field, and present it to the Society, and complete them all this season, if possible. Mr. Bull having signified his acceptance of his part of the proposed design, the Committee accepted Mr. Brooks' proposition.

The Library Committee were authorized to make selections, and forward bids, on catalogue sales of rare books soon to take place at New York.

E. W. Skinner, of Madison, in consideration of a valuable contribution of bound files of the Watertown *Chronicle*, from its commencement, June, 1847, to September, 1854, was chosen a LIFE MEMBER of the Society, and several Honorary, corresponding and active members were chosen.

We gather the foregoing from the Madison *Patriot*.

MODERN EDUCATION.—Mrs. Swisshelm thus describes the fashionable education for gentleman and ladies of the present day:

"A young gentleman, a smoothed-faced stripling with little breeding and less sense, ripens fast, and believes himself a nice young man—He smokes and chews tobacco, swears genteely, coaxes his embryo imperials with bear's grease, twirls a rattan, and spends his father's money, rides fast horses—on horse back and in sulkeys—double and single—drinks Catawba, curses the Maine Law, and flirts, with young ladies, hundreds of which are just like himself though of a different gender; and this is the fashionable education of our day. The fathers and mothers of these fools were once poor. Good fortune has given them abundance. Their children will run through an inexhaustible fortune in a few years, and die in the poor house. Parents you are responsible for this folly. Set your sons and daughters to work and let them know that only in usefulness there is honor and prosperity."

THE N. Y. National Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen per cent.—the Eagle ten per cent.

M. & M. R. R. STOCK.—The stock of this Road sold in New York, yesterday, at 89.

☞ A body of colored clergymen of the M. E church denomination, commenced their session in Cincinnati on Monday week, which will continue some weeks.

☞ The following little anecdote, related by one of the Abbots, is too good not to be repeated:

Mother,' said a little boy, 'I do not wish to go to heaven.'

And why not, my son?'

Why, 'cause grandfather will be there, will he not?'

Yes, my son, I hope he will.'

Well, as soon as he sees us, he will come scolding along, and say—Whew, whew, what are these boys here for? I am sure I don't want to go to heaven, if grandfather is to be there.

'That wasn't the 'Grandfather Whitehead' family.

Report of the Committee of Common Council on Railroads.

Ald. Hadley, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred sundry applications for City Bonds, to aid in the construction of Railroads, reported as follows:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the memorial of the Milwaukee and Superior railroad company, requesting the Common Council to submit an ordinance providing for an issue of City Bonds to said company, to aid in the construction of said rail road to the city of Sheboygan, to a vote of the people of this city for their approval or rejection.

Respectfully report, that the committee have considered this application, and in doing so, have taken into account the principle and policy involved in further extending the credit of the city in aid of the construction of Railroads—The building of Railroads is the spirit of the age; and next to the agricultural interests of the State, the city or town forming the terminus of a system of Railroads, is the most benefitted by them. They settle and develope the country through which they extend, and concentrate its trade, products, and resources in the large towns; and that city or town, which, situated like Milwaukee, neglects to encourage by all reasonable and safe means, their construction, must expect to be run around, and to see the travel and commerce, which naturally belongs to itself, swept by to enrich and swell the population of a city composed of a more enterprising and united people, while itself, though with superior, natural advantages, is left behind in this age of progress. With wise and timely forecast, the city of Milwaukee can secure to herself the commercial advantage of nearly all the travel, and market of the surplus products of this State, and make herself in wealth and population, as she really is in beauty and health, the first city west of the lakes.

A system of Railroads radiating from a common point, and extending through a populous and productive country, better calculated to build up a great city, cannot be found in all the West, than that which will exist in our State, and centre in Milwaukee, when all our projected Railroads, diverging from our city, shall be completed and in successful operation. The Lake Shore Railroad, to Chicago—the Fox River Valley Railroad, stretching off down the fertile valley of the Fox River into McHenry County in Illinois—the Milwaukee & Beloit Railroad, extending in a south-west direction, in almost and air line, through the thrifty villages of East Troy, Elkhorn, Delavan, the city of Beloit, and the village of Freeport in Illinois, to Savannah on the Mississippi river, a distance of 136 miles through the very garden of the West—the pioneer Railroad enterprise of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee & Mississippi Road, *via* the city of Janesville, thro' the south-western Counties of this State to the Mississippi river, opposite the city of Dubuque in Iowa—the Milwaukee & Watertown Road, now consolidated with the Watertown & Madison Railroad, in connection with the Milwaukee & Mississippi Road *via* the city of Madison, forming a direct line to Prairie du Chien on the Mississippi river—the LaCrosse & Milwaukee Railroad, *via* Portage City, in a direct line to Prairie LaCrosse on the Mississippi river, with its important tributary the Wisconsin & Minnesota Railroad intersecting, and forming nearly an air line from the city of Milwaukee to the city of St. Paul in Minnesota—the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad *via* Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and Stevens Point, to Superior City at the head of Lake Superior, 350 miles in almost an air line—the Milwaukee & Fond du Lac Railroad, connecting us with the flourishing cities of Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, and the thriving towns north, along the valley of the Fox River—and last, in this order of enumeration, but by no means least, the Milwaukee & Superior Railroad reaching out her iron arm in a straight northern course, connecting us in iron bands with the villages of Mequon, Cedarburg, Grafton and Port Washington, the city of Sheboygan, the village of Manitowoc, the city of Green Bay, and the vast and exhaustless lumbering and mineral regions along the south shore of Lake Superior.

These ten lines of Railroad diverging from Milwaukee, and extending in almost direct courses across and through our State, without, in any material way, interferring or competing with each other, make an aggregate of 3,000 miles of Railroad, which will gather up and concentrate to Milwaukee nearly all the travel, and the trade and commerce of our own States, the Northern and Northwestern counties of Illinois and Iowa, and quite all of Minnesota and the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries.

With this splendid and momentous system of Railroads completed, and pouring their daily and hourly burdens of passengers and freight into our city, and carrying out, in turn, the emigration, supplies and merchandise, necessary for at least, in no very distant day, five States lying West and Northwest of us, who can predict, with certainty, the limit of the future commercial greatness, and the wealth and population of Milwaukee.

The very growth and prosperity of our city, which will be the certain result of the construction of these Railroads, will surely enable the city to protect and maintain inviolate, her credit and good name, so far as concerns the payment of the interest and principal of any Bonds which she may issue to aid in the construction of these Railroads, even though the companies to whom they may be issued, should neglect or refuse to pay the same. But, with proper precaution, the city need not fear that she will be called upon by taxation, to provide for the interest or principal of any of the City Bonds, issued to aid in the construction of these Railroads, because for every dollar of indebtedness thus created, she can and must exact and obtain, before the issue of any bonds to any Company full and ample security from such Company, to protect and save the city harmless, as against the payment of any interest or principal of the Bonds so issued to such company.

Thus far the city has not suffered in credit or honor, by any loan of city Bonds heretofore made to any of our railroad companies, and it is equally certain that she will be much more able to protect and maintain her credit and good name. When all these railroads are completed, even with an indebtedness to the amount of two millions of dollars, created to in the construction of these railroads, than she would be with half the amount, and only two or three railroads.

The committee therefore report the following resolution, and recommend the adoption of the same, as an expression of this Council upon the application of the Milwaukee and Superior railroad company for city aid, to wit:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the immediate construction of the Milwaukee and Superior railroad, is essential to the interests of the city, and the perfection of a system of railroads centering into our city, which will, at no distant day, make Milwaukee one of the first, if not the *very first* city in the west, in point of population, wealth and commercial influence, and that therefore this Common Council is in favor of extending the corporate aid of the city to the construction of said railroad, provided the proposition shall first be approved by the vote of the people, and the company shall fully secure the city against all losses, expenses or cost, by reason of such aid as provided by law.

For the purpose of carrying the expression of the foregoing resolution into effect the committee report, herewith an ordinance, providing for the issue of two hundred thousand dollars of Milwaukee city bonds to the Milwaukee and Superior railroad company, upon the terms and conditions specified in "an act authorizing the city of Milwaukee to loan its credit in aid of certain railroads," approved. April 3d, 1853 and the several subsequent acts amendatory thereof, and recommended the passage of the ordinance

H. HÆRTEL, J. HADLEY,
A. GREULICH, JOHN SHORTELL,
E. BUTTON, J. H. CORDES,
Committee.

Which report and resolution was adopted.

A CHILD'S REASON.—A little boy asked his mother which of the characters of Pilgrim's Progress she liked best. She replied, 'Christian, of course: he is the hero of the story.'—'But I like Christiana best,' said he, 'because when Christian set out on his pilgrimage he went alone; but when Christiana started, she took the children along with her.'

WHAT HE WANTED.—We remember being at a conference meeting in Yankee-land, when a deacon came around, very kindly asking the people 'if they wanted salvation?'

Near us sat a butcher's boy, some nineteen years old, about as amenable to salvation as a lamb in his hands would be to mercy. Him the worthy deacon addressed with—

'Do you want salvation?'

'No, darn yer—I want Sal Skinner, and the sexton wont let me take her out till meeting's over.'

SPECIAL NOTICES.

KANSAS EMIGRANTS ATTENTION.

ALL those who are going out with the Milwaukee Train are requested to be ready at Milwaukee on Monday May, 19th and report themselves at the Secretary's Office 31 Building below the corner East Water and Wisconsin Streets, up stairs. Let every one provide himself with a good blanket for a camp.

C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

City papers please copy.

NOTICE!

METALIC BURIAL CASES,

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

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☞ The Secretary's Office of the Society is now open at 200 East Water Street, second door below City Land Office. Volunteers and persons intending to emigrate can obtain information at this office.

☞ All letters from different parts of the State will be promptly answered. C. T. HOTCHKISS,

mar18 Secretary.

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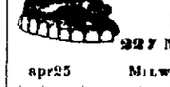

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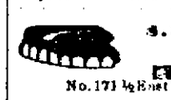

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Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1dtf

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NEW BOOKS.

HARDSCRABBLE, or the Fall of Chicago, a tale of Indian Warfare, by Major Richardson.

THOMAS R. WHITNEY'S Defence of the American Policy as opposed to the encroachments of Foreign Influence, in the Political interests and affairs of the U. S.

SALAD for the social. SALAD for the solitary.

FORBE'S Volunteers Manual, being the science of maintaining active service in regular and irregular war.

WALL RUN, The Early days in the North West by Mrs. John H. Kinzie, of Chicago.

KNOWLEDGE is Power. A review of the productive forces of modern society, and the results of Labor Capital and Skill, by Charles Knight, revised and edited with additions by David A. Wells, editor of the Annual of Scientific Discovery.

Just received by ARCHIBALD WILSON.

my13daw 175 East Water Street.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss. Circuit Court.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY }

Rosa Willey *vs* William Willey. Divorce in Equity

The Subpoena in this case having been issued, and returned by the Sheriff of said County with his return on the same that the defendant could not be found in the said County, and no appearance by said defendant having been entered in said suit, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant is out of this State, it is ordered and directed that the said defendant appear, on or before the 31st., day of July next, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill, or the same bill be taken as confessed, and that a copy of this order be published in the *Free Democrat* of the City of Milwaukee in said County six weeks successively, from the 26th day of April 1856.

CHAS. E. JENKINS.

County Judge and Executive Officer Court Com.

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Daily Free Democrat.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

FRIDAY.....MAY 16.

WEATHER.—About 9 o'clock last night the wind shifted to the north and the weather suddenly turned cold and to-day overcoats and mittens are in good demand.

MENOMONEE HOTEL.—Capt. Caswell is giving this Hotel a thorough refitting and repainting and when completed, travellers will find pleasant and comfortable quarters at the Menomonee.

SCHOONER INDUS.—One third of the Sch. *Indus* was sold yesterday, for $3,333.33.

SUPERIOR BANK.—Parties in this city, New York and Superior have made arrangements for starting a bank of issue, under the banking law of the State, at Superior City. The bank will go into operation in a few weeks and Mr. W. R. Perry of this city is to be its cashier.

PRODUCE SHIPPED.—The Brig *Empire State* cleared for Buffalo, this morning with 13,500 bushels of wheat and 773 barrels of flour.

THE SCH. STRONACH.—The Sch. *Stronach*, which was run into by the Sch. *Telegraph* some ten miles this side of Sheboygan, night before last, was towed into this port, this morning, by the steam tug *Tiff*. We understand she is quite badly damaged, and will be repaired at *Jones'* Ship yard.

THEATRE.—Last night, the occasion of Miss Denin's benefit, the hall was literally crowded. The glees were well rendered, and received by the audience with shouts of applause. The "Marseillaise" was sung by Miss Denin with soul stirring effect.

To-night another good bill is offered. *Guy Mannering* and the *Little Treasure*. Miss Denin having been re-engaged for a few nights will appear as *Meg Merrilies*, in which character she is said to excel. Mr. Leffingwell is also cast for a good character.

Milwaukee Beloit R. R.

The Directors of this Company held a meeting in this city yesterday, and passed the following resolutions.

Resolved—That upon thoroughly investigating the merits of this enterprise, and after examining the surveys already made, we are decidedly of the opinion that no Rail Road project is at this time being agitated by the people of our State by which the investment of a like amount of capital will secure to stockholders a greater percentage upon their investments, and at the same time secure to the city of Milwaukee an equal amount of business, and to the inhabitants upon its line greater advantages, than the prompt construction of the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad.

Resolved—That we regret that the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee disapproves of the loaning of the city credit to this Road.

Resolved—Further, that it is our fixed determination to push forward with the construction of said Road, and in *no particular* will we abate our exertions, until we shall witness the final completion of the enterprise.

The Board is in session to-day. The best feeling prevailed at the meeting, and as an evidence of it, the members of the Board nearly doubled their own subscriptions.

ASHORE.—During a severe blow at Green Bay, on Sunday last, the schooners *Main*, *Charley Hibbard*, and *Hilliard*, ran aground near the mouth of the river, at that place. The *Main* and *Hibbard*, it was supposed, would be easily got afloat, when relieved of their freight, but the *Hilliard* appeared to be a fixture for the present, having gone ashore, in ballast, and her bow being in but 16 inches of water.

☞ Rev. Mr. Ackerly, formerly Rector of St. Paul's church, is in this city, on a visit, he being appointed by the Bishop to preach the ordination sermon at the Nashota Seminary, next Sabbath. Mr. Ackerly has hosts of friends in this city, who are glad to welcome him to their hearts and homes.

☞ Hon. C. C. Washburn, who had been at his home in this village for a few days, started for Washington on Saturday last.—*Mineral Pt. Tribune, 14th inst.*

INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE.—The New York *Express* says: "An ingenious contrivance has lately been put into operation in a large manufacturing establishment in this city, by which the watchman is held strictly accountable to his employer at all hours of the night. Any neglect on the part of the former is plainly indicated the following morning on the face of a dial connected with an ordinary clock. This is accomplished, in the instance referred to, by means of six wires which extend from the clock work to remote parts of the premises to be guarded, and which are so arranged that any omission to pull them (at the several places where their distant termination is visible,) at such intervals of time as may be previously agreed upon, is at once made apparent, and also the hour when the delinquency occurred. Of course, it is essential that the termini of the different wires should be severally located so as to compel the watchman to traverse every portion of his beat, particularly such portions of the building as are much exposed. An apparatus of this kind is perfectly effectual in securing the object desired, and must be mutually satisfactory to the employer and employee, as affording evidence of faithful service.

GALENA & CHICAGO R. R.—The earnings of this Road, for the year ending April 30th 1856 were $2,310,333; for the year ending Apr. 30th 1855, $2,506,710.

☞ Sir George Simpson, accompained by his suite, passed through Detroit on Wednesday on his annual tour of inspection to the different posts of the Hudson Bay Company in the Northwest.

Items from the Steven's Pt. Pinery of the 12th inst.

GERMANS.—Several hundred are on their way to settle N. W. of Wausau in the fine maple bottoms of that upper country.

CASUALTY.—One of our most valuable young men, Mr. Jacob Weaver, lost his life last week at the *Dells*.—Passing through the lurl gate on a raft, one of the oars struck a rock, bringing the hand end round with great force, knocked Weaver overboard, and he was drowned at Conant's Rapids.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMELS.—The U. S. ship Supply, with the camels contracted for by Government for military service, arrived of Saluda, Texas, on the 3th ult.

THE COVINGTON RIOT.—The Turners to the number of 106, engaged in the melee at Covington, surrendered to the authorities on the 13th inst., on preliminary examination, all but four were discharged, who were held in $1000 bonds each, which was given.

At last accounts officer Harvey was supposed to be dying. Marshal Butts will recover.

A MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.—Mrs. Wm. Averell and two of her children were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe on the Wisconsin river near Jenny Bull Falls about two weeks ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE
—AT—
YOUNG'S HALL.

TWENTY-SEVENTH PERFORMANCE.
—OF—
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Stage Manager.....MR. GROUTA.
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RE-ENGAGEMENT
—OF—
MISS SUSAN DENIN,

This Friday Evening May 16,
First time in the city
GUY MANNERING,
OR
The Gipsey's Prophecy.

MEG MERRILES. (the Gipsy,).....Miss SUSAN DENIN.

To conclude with the Laughable piece, entitled
The Little Treasure.

GERTRUDE, (the Little Treasure)..Miss E. THORNE.

NOTICE.—In future the performance will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

☞ Price of Admission, 50c.
☞ Seats can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 12½ P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Doors open at 7; performance to commence at 8 precisely.
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Republican Assembly District Convention.—WAUKESHA COUNTY.

A Convention of five delegates from each town in the South-eastern Assembly District of Waukesha County, will be held at Prospect Hill, on Saturday, May 31st, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Madison, on the 4th day of June next.

By order of E. M. RANDALL,
Chairman of Dist. Committee.

WAUKESHA, May 13, 1856.

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Established In 1847.

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AID FOR KANSAS.

Will not all those who have subscribed Aid to the Kansas Fund, and have not yet paid the same, pay it in to the Treasurer J. A. LAPHAM Esq., or at the Secretary's office during the present week. The train will leave next Monday the 19th, and all that is subscribed, and more is needed to furnish the train as it should be.

C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the County Kansas Aid Society are requested to meet at the Secretary's Rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to transact regular business.

May 14 C. T. HOTCHKISS Sec.

For Collingwood.
1856
THE STEAMER KEY STONE STATE

WILL LEAVE the Mammoth Pier at 8 P. M., on Thursday next. For freight Apply at the Pier or at my Warehouse near the M. & M. R. R. Dep't.
May 12 L. J. HIGBY.

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1000 " Prints.
500 " Lawns, Organdines, Jaconets, Brilliants &c.
200 " Lancaster Glasgow, Manchester & French Gingham.
200 " Jaconet, India, Book, Swiss and Barrd Muslin.

An immense stock of Black, Silks, French and English Merinos, Alpaccas, Bombazines Muslin Delaines, plain Bareges, all wool Delaines, Chally Delaines, Poplins and all other Dress Goods. A very fine stock of Swiss and French Collars Sleeves, Bands, Edgings, and Insertions; also a large stock of Fancy Goods and Yankee Notions too numerous to mention. All I have to say, is that I am really selling at NETT COST, and not in order to buy again, but to go out of the Dry Goods Business, as I have enough other business to attend to. The goods are all bought of first hands at as low prices as any merchant in the East or West can buy them. It will therefore, be to the advantage of every one to call as soon as possible. Merchants as well as consumers have a good chance to buy fresh goods at New York cost prices on reasonable Terms.

A. WISE.
my14d2m 78 East Water Street.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 6 o'clock on the 23d day of April, for the construction of a new bridge across the Milwaukee river at the foot of Oneida street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

JOHN B. EDWARDS,
City Controller.

☞ It being considered advisable that the plans and specifications for building the above mentioned bridge should be made more explicit, the time for receiving proposals has been extended to the 11th day of May next.

JOHN B. EDWARDS,
apr26 City Controller.

CRICKET MATCH,
Trotting and Foot Racing.
ADMITTANCE FREE.

ON WEDNESDAY the 21st of this month, (May,) the above will come off at the Cricketer' Arms, 8 miles from the city, upon the Lisbon Plank road. Mr. Geib, the proprietor has gone to great expense in fitting up his grounds. His half mile trotting park around the Cricket ground is excellent.

Great sport may be expected. The different Cricket Clubs are in constant practice. To see that manly game played, as the Sussex and Lisbon Clubs can play, is of itself an inducement for the ride.

J. W. GEIB, Proprietor.
may 14, d4tawlt

FEVER AND AGUE—AN INFALIBLE CURE.—We defy the world to produce any medicine which does not contain Quinine, Bark Arsenic, Mercury or any noxious or deadly compound, to cure this annoying disease so effectually as Carter's Spanish Mixture. While it contains none of the above named dangerous articles, yet it possesses a power in relieving and curing the Fever and Ague which cannot be approached by any of them separately or in combination. It acts Specifically on the Liver, Purifies the Blood, opens the pores of the Skin, and assists nature to expect from the system the seeds of Disease, or what is as bad, the remains of the Mineral Drugs, which clog and finally destroy the constitution.

See the cure of Mr. Lossden of Virginia: He had Chills twice a day for three years, nothing would relieve him until he tried Carter's Spanish Mixture, only three bottles of which effectually restored him to health, nor has he had a return of the disease since.

Sold by S. Johnson Jr. May 7 d1m

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
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21 REASONS
Why You Should Buy Your
DRY GOODS!
—AT THE—

Jackson & Luxton,
146 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

1. Because they sell the Cheapest.
2. Because their assortment is the Largest.
3. Because their goods are all New.
4. Because their stock is the most Fashionable.
5. Because they import their own Goods.
6. Because their silks are the Handsomest.
7. Because their shawls are the Choicest,
8. Because they sell the best Kid Gloves.
9. Because they sell the Prettiest Embroideries.
10. Because their fancy stock is Matchless.
11. Because they have only One Price.
12. Because their goods are marked in Plain Figures.
13. Because the most fastidious can be Pleased.
14. 'Cause they court comparison and defy competition
15. Because they have Female Assistants.
16. Because every one is satisfied who trades there.
17. Because it is thought no trouble to show Goods.
18. Because customers are not forced to buy.
19. Because it is the largest retail store in the city.
20. Because they advertise only the Truth.
21. Because it is the **Bee Hive.** apr18

NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS!!
LEWALD & DANENBAUM,
OF THE
NEW YORK SAVING STORE
11, Spring St., - - - Milwaukee,

WOULD most respectfully invite the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity to their New and Rich Stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
consisting in all the Newest Styles of goods in the Market.
SILKS AND LADIES DRESS GOODS
of every description and in endless varieties.
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS of all kinds.
A Splendid Stock of Parasols, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Straw, and Silk, Bonnets, on hand and made to order.
Millinery Goods in all its Branches.
Call and see for yourselves as our Stock is entirely new, (and not shop worn) and our Goods will be sold at prices that will suit all purchasers.
LEWALD & DANENBAUM.
my14d 11 Spring Street.

CHANDLER & JENNINGS'
Metropolitan Store!!
POPULAR TRADE!
Largest Arrival
—OF—
Elegant Dress Goods.

FLOUNCED SILK ROBES,
ALL PRICES.
ELEGANT STYLE OF GASPER SILKS!
FRENCH ORGANDIES!
PRINTED FOULARD SILKS!
Real Paris All Wool Delaines!
FRENCH CHINTZ,
Printed Jackonets, and Organdy Robes.
Also, a complete assortment of
SPRING SHAWLS,
Elegant Ribbons, all qualities and prices; Spring Mantillas; Lace Mantillas, from $8 to $30; 150 dozen Kid Gloves, at six shillings per pair
An endless variety of
DRESS GOODS!!
Printed Challies, Delaines, Organdies, Bareges, Tissues, &c.
Also, a complete assortment of
LINEN SHEETINGS!
Linen Pillow Casing; 4-4x11-4, 8-4x10-4 Sheetings; 500 Linen Table Cloths, all prices; 200 dozen Napkins, all prices.
A large assortment of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
500 pieces English and American Prints; 200 pieces Ginghams, all prices; 500 pieces Brilliants, plain and colored. And a full assortment of
DOMESTIC GOODS!
English and German Silk and Cotton Hosiery; 500 Marseilles Quilts, from $1,56 to $10; 50 Crib Quilts; 100 Marseilles Toilet Spreads. Also, everything can be found at the Metropolitan Store, generally kept in the Dry Goods line, as we are determined to exhibit to our patrons, this Spring, a stock of Goods that will *Eclipse ALL, in Variety, Elegance and Cheapness.*
CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES
THAT THE
METROPOLITAN STORE
Is the Place to Buy Your Dry Goods.
Goods freely shown at 199 East Water Street.
apr19 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

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CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
73 Market Street.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AN ELEGANT assortment of Family Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, Slide Seats, Concords, Hickories, &c.
—ALSO—
Plated Harness of Every Description.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BROCKETT COMPANY'S AXLES OF ALL SIZES.
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Chicago, Box 1963.

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The Standard Works in the various departments of Literature including,

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Constantly on hand, as well as all the popular miscellaneous works of the time.

NEW WORKS, AND NEW EDITIONS,

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His stock of Staple and Fancy Stationery will he is confident compare favorably either in point of variety or extent with that of other Book Houses, in the city, special efforts are made to keep up this branch of business. The subscriber having just returned from the East, will in a few days be in receipt of an additional supply of things new and old in his line.

Printing and Binding attended to with prompt ness **and on favorable terms.**

dawly. ARCHIBALD WILSON.
May 8 1856 East Water Street.

OUR COUNTRYMEN, by Benson J. Lossing, author of Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, embracing sketches of the Lives of Eminent Americans of all times and sections illustrated with Portraits.

THE Business Man's Form Book, containing forms and instructions, for making out every description of Legal documents as well as deeds Mortgages, agreements &c. &c. For sale at WILSONS
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TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

BREADSTUFFS ADVANCED.

The Steamer *Asia*, arrived at New York this forenoon, from Liverpool with news that flour had advanced 6d, wheat 1d, lard 1s, beef and pork unchanged.

Terrible Accident on the on Panama R. R.

The *Sentinel* published the following in an extra this afternoon:

"Passengers by the *Geo. Law*, hence for California, are reported to have met with a terrible accident, on the Panama Railroad. The rumor was that a large number had been killed and wounded."

Jones Recovering.

A Lawrence correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, says that Jones is rapidly recovering.

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 15th inst., the House passed the Municipal Election Bill. A message from the President on Central America was received and read.

In the Senate a message was received from the President, relative to routes of transit between the Atlantic and Pacific, and the general condition of Central America, in which he says a small body of citizens invited to Nicaragua by Castillion's party, had apparently put an end to the struggle. The new government exercises the actual power, and we do not go behind his to investigate the question of legitimacy. We do not enquire into the causes which may have led to that change of Government. If, therefore, when the Nicaraguan Minister, French, came here three months ago, facts now presented had existed, he must have be n received. Another has now presented satisfactory evidence.

A debate ensued, in which Mr. Crittenden said that in one week's time the country would be agitated from end to end. Mr. Mason defended he message.

There is a correspondence between M. Molina, of Costa Rica, and Mr. Marcy, in which the former reflects upon our Government.

Mr. Marcy replies that he presumes Mr. Molain's language does not imply a charge of connivance by our government of filibustering. May 2nd, Mr. Marcy sent Molina an account of the outrages in slaughtering prisoners, and presumes that he condemns such conduct.

Mr. Molain replies that the Costa Ricans are warring against adventurers, and cannot award the rights of war.

In the House on the 14th inst, Bennett of New York, from Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting one million of acres to Florida, to aid in constructing three railroads, embracing 500 miles in length, and moved the previous question.

The bill was passed by a vote of 66 against 57.

Destructive Fires.

The City Hospital at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on the the 15th inst., and several of its inmates were burned to death and others seriously injured.

The Woolen factory, of Blackman & Rohedden at Manesville, Madison, county N. Y. was burnt to the ground on the night of the 14th inst. Loss $12,000 and no insurance.

L. Benedict & Co's Morocco Factory, at Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire with its contents, on the night of 14th inst. Loss $25,000. Insured for $6,000.

Specie.

The ship Matilda, arrived at New York on the 15th inst., with 254 passengers, in whose possession it was estimated there was about three fourths of a million of dollars.

Marine Intelligence.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 16, 1856.

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ARRIVED—MAY 15—16.

Steamer Arctic, McKay, Chicago.
Steamer Traveller, Sweeny Sheboygan.
Steamer Key Stone State, Richards, Chicago.
Prop. Oriental, Steele, Chicago.
Prop. Plymouth, Gibson, Chicago.

CLEARED—MAY 15—16.

Steamer Traveller, Sweeny, Chicago.
Steamer Arctic, McKay, Sheboygan.
Steamer Lady Elgin, Tompkins, Chicago.
Steamer Key Stone State, Richards, Collingwood.
Prop. Wisconsin, Hickey, Chicago,
Prop. Jefferson, Reed, Chicago.
Prop. Plymouth, Gibson, Buffalo.
Prop. Oriental, Steele, Buffalo.
Brig Empire State, Stewart, Buffalo, 13,506 bushels of wheat 773 bbls flour.
Schooner Andromeda, Henderson, Two Rivers.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Daily Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, May 16, 1856.

Weather cool and business fair.
FLOUR—7,00@7,50; No. 1. 8,00
WHEAT—WINTER, 140@1,50; SPRING, 1,10@1,18.
RYE— ,00@1,04.
CORN—45@43.
OATS—38@40.
BARLEY—1,55@1,70.
POTATOES 75@87
TIMOTHY SEED—$2,25@2,50.
FLAX SEED—$1@$1,25.
BUTTER—25@28.
EGGS—11@12.

Wisconsin Garden and Nursery!
ON GARDNER'S PRAIRIE, WALWORTH COUNTY

THE undersigned has for sale, the coming Spring, a large stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbous Roots, &c. Our Apple Trees are thrifty and healthy—5 and 6 years old from Graft—Cherries, Plums, &c., fine size. Also, plenty of Grapes, Currants Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pie Plants, &c. Shrubbery—a large variety, at a low figure. Evergreens—a large lot, (at the following prices):

40,000 Apples, per 100, $16@18; per 1,000, $140.

Pears,	25@50 cents each	Currants, each,	6@10@25
Plums,	37@50 do do	Currants, per doz.,	1,00@2,50
Cherries	25@50 do do	Raspberries, do	0,25@0 75
Peaches,	25@00 do do	Strawberries, do	0,12½@0,25
Grapes,	25@50 do do		
Gooseberries,	18@37 do do		

4,000 Evergreens, } Balsam's firs, 3 to 5 ft. high, each 25 cts to 1,00; Spruce " " " " " 25 " " 75; Pines, var's " " " " " 30 " " 75

2,000 Mountain Ash, 5 to 10 feet high, each 25 cents; per 100 $20,00, 50 varieties of roses, each 25 cents to 50 cts.; with all the other fixings usually found in similar establishments, at reasonable rates.

All letters of inquiry, sent to Burlington, Racine Co., will receive immediate attention.

All orders will receive prompt attention, if accompanied with the cash. JOHN BELL

Wisconsin Nursery, Feb. 13th, 1856. feb13-d3m

House and Lease for Sale!

A HOUSE situated on Second street, near Spring, with seven rooms, modern built, with a long lease, a very desirable location for a business man.

For further particulars enquire of J. CROUCH, or J. HOOD, Auctioneer, No. 4 Spring street.
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CITY CASH
CLOTHING STORE!
193 EAST WATER STREET.

OPENING OF SPRING GOODS!!

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
NEW STOCK,
—OF—
CLOTH, CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, GLOVES,
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, &c., &c., &c.

And all kinds of Goods to be found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment.

We flatter ourselves that we can exhibit to our customers, and to those who may favor us with a call,

Much the Largest and Best-selected Stock

Ever brought to this city, purchased with an eye to the wants of our own city and the Great West.

In our Custom Department we are fully posted, having a large stock of

CLOTHS

Of the most celebrated manufacturers. We have a great variety of colors.

CASSIMERES

We can show over 300 different varieties, which in neatness and elegance cannot be surpassed.

VESTINGS,

A very rich stock in Silk, Marseilles, Worsted, Linens, and Cashmeres.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

We have a large stock, which is of our own manufacture, and got up in the very best manner.

On Exhibition,

Several suits of clothing, received direct from one of the most fashionable houses in Paris, which we shall be most happy to show our friends.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We still cater to the wants of the Juniors, and have a large stock in their line.

Shirts! Shirts!!

To those who want a shirt that will fit, we would say we will furnish a French Yoke Shirt that we warrant to please or money refunded.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Stocks, ties, cravats, scarfs, de joinvilles, gloves, hosiery, silk shirts and drawers, merino do., Lisle's thread do., also, suspenders and garters, in fact everything to make up a gentleman's wardrobe.

Alexander's Kid Gloves,

The best in the world. All orders in the Custom Department will receive prompt attention, and garments guaranteed to fit or no sale. apr26

NEW STORE
AND
NEW GOODS!!
No. 13, Spring Street, West side river.
PIERCE & JONES

HAVE JUST received and are now opening a large and splendid stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

embracing the largest and best assortment to be found in the city of Milwaukee.
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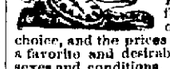
A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.



THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.

WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

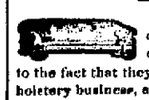
Milwaukee, December 29, 1855. dec28

DRESS CUTTING.
MADAME D. B. BRIGGS,
THE CELEBRATED PARISIAN DRESS AND BASQUE CUTTER!

Is now at the Walker House, Room No 1, for a short time, to teach her new and simple method. This is entirely different from any other rule, and the most simple and accurate in the United States. Ladies are invited call and see for themselves. They can take a lesson, test it by fitting a lining, and unless satisfied, no charge made. It can be learned in a few hours so as to fit Dresses, Basques, indeed almost any garment, perfectly. She will cut dress patterns for 25 cents, or basque patterns for 50 cents. Rules given for the outside shirt.

☞ Agents wanted. May10 d1m.

REMOVAL.
—O—
PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT!
—OF—
NOYES, FLEETZHEIM & CO.



N. F. & CO. would respectfully call the attention of their numerous customers, and the public generally, to the fact that they still continue the Furniture and Upholstery business, at their New Store, nearly opposite their old stand, with a large, rich and unsurpassed stock of goods, which they will dispose of as required, always bearing in mind their motto of *Quick Sales and Small Profits.* Our stock of goods, made under our own supervision, consists of a variety of Low-Priced, Medium, and Fine Furniture, Rose Wood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sets, or separately. Also, Painted Chamber Furniture of various styles. And we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers, will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, for the last three years, the sole and only diplomas, we intend to sustain the proud position hither-to enjoyed by us. 218 and 220 East Water Street.

Wm. N. Noyes Augustus Fleetzheim, Geo H. Kimball.
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IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAINTING
Lane's Permanent Gloss Paint!

THIS beautiful paint can be applied of any color, from the purest white, resembling enamel or porcelain to all the different varieties of tints suitable for private dwellings, Churches, Hotels, &c. Also—

Plain and Ornamental Painting, Decorations Of Every Description.

SIGNS OF COMIC AND FANCY DESIGNS.

F. M. LANE,
22 Spring Street,
And Lane & Corbusier, Clinton St., Walker's Pt., Milwaukee. feb26dtf

A. Whittemore & Co.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS—In complete sets—for sale by
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SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS, FOR the use of merchants and others sending goods by any conveyance—a large lot just made up by
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CUMMINGS' WORKS COMPLETE—for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT in Booth and Rycraft case, for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

SHEET ZINC.

JUST received, a few Casks of Sheet Zinc for sale by
apr26 E. J. BURRO & CO.

A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

A FIRST-RATE FARM, of 60 acres, near town, with good improvements, for sale cheap, as the owner must go to Kansas. Apply to A. F. CLARKE,
apr19 178 East Water Street.

A Great Bargain.

80 ACRES OF LAND, ¾ of a mile from the city limits, with a good frame house and barn and a fine Orchard of Apples Pears Plums, Cherries, &c.—The land lays beautifully, and the soil is of the best quality. Price $150 per acre, ¼ down, balance in 10 years at 7 per cent interest. Apply A. F. CLARKE.
may6 Land Agent.

COW FOR SALE.

A GOOD FAMILY COW, about 6 years old, to be seen at the corner of Astor and Division Sts. for sale by (may6) A. F. CLARKE.

80 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, 4 miles south of city limits, for sale low, by
apr18 A. F. CLARKE.
178 East Water Street.

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A farm of 40 acres, 1¾ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.
A farm of 80 acres, 2½ miles from this city.
A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.
A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.
A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.
The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE,
feb18 Land Agent.

Timber Lands for Sale.

1 LOT 240 acres, 4 miles West of city limits.
1 lot 120 acres, 4½ South West of city limits.
1 lot 15 acres, 3 miles South of city limits.
1 lot 80 acres, 4½ miles South of city limits.
1 lot 36 acres, on Wait. Fish Bay.
1 lot 26 acres, 6 miles North of city limits.
Some of above for sale at bargains, by
apr4 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

OFFICE TO RENT.

AN OFFICE on the second floor, no. 175, East Water street—large front room, well lighted. Apply to
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S. Adler & Newhouer,
19 SPRING STREET.

We are now in receipt of over 50 cases of
NEW
Spring and summer Goods!

And will open over 100 cases more for the next three weeks to come. Among our goods received, we will only mention you a few leading articles.

Dress Goods!

A large lot of Lawns, the best make, Irish poplins, something new. Bareges, all styles, Barege Delaines, Tissues, Grenadine cloths, &c, &c. Particular attention is called to our

DUCAL A JOUR!

This is an entirely new dress goods, imported from France, which in style, beauty and durability is unrivalled by anything heretofore seen in this market.

SILKS,

The Largest Variety in this City,

From the cheapest quality up to the very best. A good quality of silk sold at 5s a yard, worth 7s, plain silks sold at 8s—⅞ wide—worth from 10 to 12s in every other store. In silks you will save at least 20 per ct. by calling on us, and not only this, but you will find the largest variety.

VISITTES!

All qualities, latest parisian styles, and at prices which will satisfy every purchaser.

RIBBONS!

200 Cartons new and elegant styles just received. Merchants in particular requested to call, as we will sell to them at New York jobbing prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

Among our choice calicoes you will find the French Brilliantes, all colors—sold cheap—also, American prints and Ginghams of every manufacture.

PARASOLS.

1,500 received this day, and sold from 2s to 4s cheaper than you ever bought them before.

BONNETS!

A very large variety, sold by the case or piece, to suit purchasers.

Embroideries, Lace Goods, Shawls and Mantillas,

Of every style and variety, to gratify the most fastidious taste, at remarkably low prices. Stella shawls at $6.

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In this line we invite the tailors, capmakers and merchants, in particular, and the public in general. They will find a good assortment, and sold as low as any other house can sell. In vestings we keep every style.

All we have further to say is, call and see before you purchase elsewhere; you will be well repaid for your trouble. We request the merchants particularly to look over our fancy goods, such as silks, trimmings, ribbons, mantilas, shawls, and fashionable Dress Goods, &c., we will sell them goods as low as any jobber in New York.

Terms, cash, or on short time, with approved paper.

S. ADLER & NEWHOUER,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,
apr16d Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Beautiful Cutlery
&c &c &c
AT
J. HARDY'S
Opposite the
WALKER HOUSE.

REMOVAL.

MADAME LEVY, has removed from 330, Main Street to Jefferson Street, three doors north of Oneida, and respectfully informs the ladies that she continues, the designing and embroidering business.

A Splendid assortment of new patterns just received.

GREAT CURE OF PILES.

Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir—Allow me to express to you my sincere thanks for your discovery of a medicine, which, to say the least of it, has effected a cure, that all medicine I have taken have failed to do. Hoofland's German Bitters *have cured me of the most stubborn and aggravated case of the PILES that perhaps ever fell to the lot of man.* My case is not a stranger to this community, as I am well known in this and surrounding counties, and can truly say that my recovery has astounded all my friends and relations, as I had tried everything recommended, and nothing did me any good until I was prevailed upon to try the Bitters. You are at liberty to make any use of this communication, for the benefit of the afflicted, as you may think proper.

Truly yours, WM. J. ATWOOD.

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NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE.

10 tons White Lead,
98 kegs Spanish Red Lead,
10 bbls Eng. Vanderlin Red,
1 ton Putty,
30 bbls Linseed Oil,
20 bbls Turpentine,
8 bbls assorted Varnishes,
5 bbls Brown Japan and Paints, and Colors of every description. For sale by
J. H. TEACH, no 9 Spring st.

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COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Milwaukee - - - Wisconsin.
NO. 9, MARTIN'S BLOCK.
Marine and Fire Risks at Current Rates.
Capital - - $200,000!

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NEW DRIED CURRANTS.

SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec13 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

BAY STATE FOUNDRY, AND MACHINE SHOP!

Florida Street, Walker's Point, MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

THE PROPRIETORS are now prepared to furnish **ALL WORK** usually connected with the Foundry and Machine business. Our buildings are *New and Extensive*,—our **Stock of Tools, Lathes,** in making our purchases, **no pains nor expenses have been spared to procure the best in use.**

We are now fully prepared to build Steam Engines and Boilers, from 5 to 100 horse power, Mill work, Shafting, Hoisting machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Mandrills, Iron Planing, Repairing, and General Jobbing Work. We are prepared to furnish Bolts, Anchors, Grates, and all articles used in buildings, bridges, &c., &c.

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FIRST-RATE GEAR-CUTTER,

(The only one in Wisconsin.)

And are prepared to cut gears of **all descriptions,** both spur and bevel. In our Foundry, we are prepared to make Castings of all descriptions, at short notice — Pattern work to order.

We are agents for Shepard, Lathe & Co., Worcester, Mass., Machinists' Tools builders. Their tools have **no superior.** We shall keep their tools constantly on hand, and those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine. To all wanting work in our line we say, *call on us before purchasing elsewhere* — Our style of work is equal to any in the city. The Proprietors give their individual attention to the business, and will endeavor to make all work *thorough and satisfactory*, and by fair and honest dealing with all, we hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

apr17 1aw WALTON & GOODNOW.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

STOCK,

And leased the store of

MESSRS. DURAND & LAWRENCE,

No. 117 East Water Street, Milwaukee

WILL ON AND AFTER the 1st of May, be in the receipt of a large stock of

GROCERIES

Now being purchased in New York, which they believe they will be able to sell as low as any house west of Lake Michigan.

WARREN & TRACY.

R. E. WARREN, }
GEO. TRACY, } *Late of Utica, N. Y.*
Milwaukee, April 21, 1856.

While retiring from the above concern, we render our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and also solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm, whom we consider equally (or even more) worthy *in all respects* than your humble servants to be.

DURAND & LAWRENCE.

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NEW MILLINERY FIRM!!

MISS GOODING & CO.,

Successors to Miss L. Morris,

Corner of Wisconsin and Main Sts.

WOULD inform the ladies of this city but they have purchased the Millinery stock of Miss L. Morris, and will continue to transact business at the old stand.

Having spent considerable time in New York City in selecting Goods, we feel confident in saying that the reputation which this house has acquired will be fully sustained, both in quality of Goods and in superiority of workmanship.

We have also in connection with the above a **Dress-Making Department,** in which we shall use our best efforts to please those favoring us with their patronage. Dress trimmings and patterns always on hand.

MISS A. M. GOODING } —— { MISS M. A. JACKSON.

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New Arrangement.

FRENCH BRO'S & CO.

[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon,]

WILL CONTINUE THE

DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE

At the old stand of C., F. & G.,

142 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE and complete Spring Stock, to which we would invite attention of WESTERN MERCHANTS, before visiting the Eastern or any other market to make Spring purchases. Our arrangements are such, that we shall be able to give every advantage, and sell goods at as low figures as

ANY EASTERN JOBBERS.

Upon examination, we feel satisfied that Merchants in this State will find it to their interest to make their purchases in this market, through the season. We shall daily be receiving large additions of fresh and seasonable

GOODS TO OUR STOCK,

Which will enable us to present to the trade, in every respect, as desirable an assortment to select from as can be found in New York or Boston. In addition to our

Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

We shall keep a complete assortment of all kinds of *MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS, TRIMMINGS,* &c., to which we would invite the attention of merchant tailors in the City and State.

We shall also keep a larger Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

Than has ever been kept in this market, and shall be able to supply those dealers in this class of goods at N. York prices.

We shall be happy to continue the trade with the old customers of the late firm (of Crosby, Foote & Gordon.) L. D. Gordon of this firm, is connected with the new firm, and would respectfully invite a call from his old friends and customers in this State.

FRENCH BROTHERS & CO.
142 East Water Street

MILWAUKEE, March 21, 1856. mar21

ALBERT WOOD,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NO. 89,

SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Marshall & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. I. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Allen Haines, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank Portland, Maine.
N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass. feb7 1aw tf

1586. AMERICAN *Transportation Company!*

CASH CAPITAL, - - - $800,000.

Incorporated under Laws of State of New York.

B. C. PALMER, President.
HIRAM NILES, Vice Prest. } Buffalo
WELL D. WAILBRIDGE, Secretary. } Buffalo
JOHN R. WHEELER, Treasurer. } Buffalo

MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, via Erie Canal and Lakes, without transshipment at Albany or Troy.

This line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all Merchandize brought by their Propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store, and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.

For Freights or Contracts apply at Company's Office Buffalo, or to

M M Cobb, } OFFICES, 164 Pearl street, and No. 1 Courtland street, corner of Broadway, New York.
N Chamberlain,
A H White,

J. Chapman, } Agents—No. 139 State street, Boston, Massachusetts.
G G Keller, }
O N Chapin, 35 Quay street, Albany.
J N Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
Jas E Dallas, Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mark Packages, A. T. Co., and ship at Pier East River. apr11d7m.

House and Lease for Sale!

A HOUSE situated on Second street, near Spring, with seven rooms, modern built, with a long lease, a very desirable location for a business man.

For further particulars enquire of J. CROUCH, or J. HOOD, Auctioneer, No. 4 Spring street.

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SHEET ZINC.

JUST received, a few Cases of Sheet Zinc for sale by

apr30 E. J. BAZRO & Co.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

A. BADE'S

General, Fire, Marine and Inland

INSURANCE AGENCY!!!

OFFICE IN PREUSSER'S BLOCK,
Corner East Water and Mason Streets.

MERCANTILE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE Co. of Covington, Kentucky.
CAPITAL - - - $500,000
WM. S. PHIPPS, Pres. A. C. EDWARDS, Sec.

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CAPITAL - - - $150,000.
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CAPITAL - - - $200,000.
J. M. HALE Pres. J. MCDOWELL Sec.

NATIONAL INSURANCE Co. of Jersey City N. J.
CAPITAL - - - $200,000.
R. J. REED, Pres. W. R. BROWN Sec.

The undersigned will attend promptly to the applications of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies.

A. BADE, Agent.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.

CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 PAID IN.)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Whaling,	Horatio Hill,
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MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

WESTERN MASS INSURANCE CO., Pittsfield Mass. Capital $150,000. Gains C. Burnap, President. J. C. Goodridge, Secretary.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., New York city. Capital $302,032.70. Morris Franlin, President. Pliny Freeman, Actuary.

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Insurance effected in the above named Companies

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WISCONSIN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office No 6, Kneeland's Block, Milwaukee.

Insurance effected on Property against

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SAMUEL BISHOP, Attorney. july18 d1y.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO.

Office No. 2 Martin's Block,

MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN

CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

DIRECTORS.

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NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thorough instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

TERMS For English branches..... $2.00
Languages..... 4.00

Board—One dollar per week, and two hours labor each day for males and females.

Labor is all that will be required of the poor. The Institute is located 18 miles west from the city of Adrian, and the same distance from Jackson.

P. FOSTER, General Agent
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Woodstock, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1856 feb16

KEEP COOL!

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE Subscribers are prepared to furnish the citizens of Milwaukee with the best article of

ICE,

ever furnished in this city. The season was particularly favorable for laying in a large stock of the thickest ICE ever cut here.

TERMS—Families will be furnished during the season at from $12 to $20. Or, at the rate of 3½ cents per hundred.

Payments will be required quarterly in advance, or by notes.

KRIGER & RATTINGER contract with parties, for the delivery of so many pounds per day, at a stipulated price, and take notes payable in three and six months.

Ice will not be delivered to parties until a written contract is made with the subscribers.

All orders left with H Warner & Co., No. 266 East Water Street, will meet with prompt attention.

KRIGER & RATTINGER

HENRY KRIGER } —— { CHARLES RATTINGER
Milwaukee, April 5, 1856. apr7 6m

1855. 1856 PRODUCE AGENCY!

J. HOOD'S.

MILWAUKEE : : : : : WISCONSIN.

OFFICE at the La Crosse Railroad Depot and No 4 Spring street, Milwaukee—for selling on Commission Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Country Produce of all kinds, and solicit consignments from Country Merchants and others.

Owners may rely upon having their business attended to with scrupulous honesty and dispatch, the highest market price obtained for their produce and the proceeds promptly remitted, or applied as directed.

Cash Advances made on Produce, where parties desire to hold for a chance in the market.

Grain stored for any length of time.

REFER TO

Hartel & Greenleaf, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Sexton & Brothers, Merchants, do.
D Ferguson, Cash't Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Bank, Milw.
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GUNSMITHING

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (from *J. Rose's, Cornhill, London,*) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 25½ West Water street, Milwaukee.

Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

DRY GOODS.

1856. 1856.

SPRING TRADE!

SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

—AND—

CLOTHING!

148 & 145

EAST WATER STREET.

Marble Block, one door South of their old stand.

HAVING RECENTLY RECEIVED AN extensive Stock, and daily adding to it the latest styles of **SPRING GOODS,**

Together with an enormous stock of DOMESTICS, purchased in the fall at very low figures, with a view of being prepared for the EARLY SPRING TRADE, without being subjected to the exorbitant rates of Railroad charges on such goods as are sold at a fraction above Eastern cost, we are prepared to show, and will be most happy to sell, the most complete and extensive Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Ever before offered in the West!

Being connected with several large manufacturing establishments and importing houses at the East, giving us an advantage over any other Mercantile House in the State, and having long resided and done business in this city, and our established principles of doing business being well known to every city and country customer to be of the most liberal nature, we flatter ourselves that we can say with safety that we consider competition quite out of the question.

We would say to

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

who design going East to purchase, that we would esteem it a favor if they would favor us with a call before leaving for New York and Boston, as we feel quite confident that we can convince them that it is to their interest to purchase in Milwaukee.

Having in store and to arrive—

200 cases of American and Foreign Prints;
25 " " Fancy and Plain Delaines;
20 " " Ginghams;
10 " " Printed Lawns;
10 " " Apron and Furniture Checks;
40 " " Bleached Shirtings;
10 " " Fancy Shirtings;
20 " " Blue Drills;
10 " " Corset Jeanes;
30 " " Kentucky Jeans;
60 " " Cottonades;
20 " " Cotton and Wool Tweeds;
20 " " Satinets and Cassimeres;
70 " " Black and Colored Cloths;
100 bales " " Denims;
60 " " Shirting Stripes;
30 " " Tickies;
15 " " Brown Drills;
150 " " Heavy Brown Sheeting;
75 " " Medium " "
50 " " Fine " "
20 " " Cotton Yarn and Warp.

SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

MILWAUKEE, March 21, 1856. mar26

J. H. TESCH,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and **Oils, Pure Wines and Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes and Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS

COMPRISING

Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives

Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c

Just received at J. HARDY'S,
jy29dactf 239 East Water St., Milwauke

G. PFISTER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in LEATHER, FINDINGS, HIDES, &c.,

No. 149, - - - - East Water Street

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Cash paid for Hides, Pelts, Wool, &c. mg1- jy1

PLAIN FACTS:

NEW GOODS!:

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET

LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, *"Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only."* Below we enumerate some portion of article in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Caramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconettes, Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Pecins, Mons De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c., for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Clothes, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and some Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted undiluted. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc 31 d1taw6

MEAT MARKET

THOMAS C. COLE,

NO. 1 SPRING STREET. : : : MILWAUKEE WIS.

—DEALER IN—

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

Also general dealer in Fat Stock of every description.

Milwaukee March 1, 1856. mr7d6t

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.

WISCONSIN Wholesale Drug Ware-House,

AND THE

PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,

For the Sale of all the Most Reliable

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

S. JOHNSON, JR.,

No. 131 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFERS FOR SALE

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,

on the most favorable terms.

Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country. mr20

City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given. We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N. B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

Advertisers are respectfully solicited.

Removals and changes can be left at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davis, 171 East Water Street.

feb19 ltf J. M. VAN SLYCK & CO.

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

For those afflicted with Bowel Complaint Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. **Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and in justice to her in recommending it to the public as an UNFAILIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's. 5th Ward; at Free Dom office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 4th Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend to the Medicine if desired. jy12dtf

BOWLING FOR THE MILLION!

The Nucleus of Pleasure Reduced to Five Pence DURING THE DAY!

THE "BADGER STATE" SALOON TRIUMPHANT!

Roll away, roll away, roll away all,
Set up the pins, boys, the price is but small;
Off with the coat, now, and roll up the sleeve,
And at it, my jolly lads—heave away, heave.

With the arm's muscles bare, for one hour, fling
Dull care to the air, and at five cents a string;
Roll away, roll away, hearty and strong,
'Twill develope the man, and his life thus prolong

Who would sit moping all day in his chair,
When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
Can be had, and that, too, at such a cheap rate,
At the Bowling Saloon of the old "Badger State."

Come, then, "Young America," foreigners too,
Here's rolling and bowling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.

Look for the Red Light.

jan26 PHILLIP LAWRENCE

C. A. & J. C. FULLER, 27 CORTLAND ST. New-York.

JOB LOTS OF DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,

And

YANKEE NOTIONS,

From

AUCTION,

DAILY.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find very facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (mar23d1t) HOWARD, RORICK & CO

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 31st, 1856 Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 5 30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 8.05 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. Accommodation Train leaves Watertown at 2 30 P. M., and arriving at Milwaukee at 5.50 P. M.

GOING WEST—Accommodation Train leaves Milwaukee at 9 40 A. M. making direct connection at Junction, with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 1.50 P. M. Second Train leaves Milwaukee at 4.40 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 7.30 P. M.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Oak Grove, Juneau, Oconto, Wayneona, Columbus, Portage City, Barboo, &c.

Freight Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 9 40 A. M., and Watertown at 5.30 P. M.

O. F. BLOUNT,
mar31 Engineer and Superintendent.

Mr. Theodore Knoll, Professor of Music,

ANNOUNCES to the Public that he will give instruction on Brass and String Instruments; also, in composition and thorough Bass, thus offering to young gentlemen an opportunity of acquiring thoroughly a knowledge of Music. He is also prepared to furnish a superior Brass or String Band, for Concerts, Parades, Funerals, Serenades, &c., on reasonable terms.

Orders may be left at Mr. Van Cott's Jewelry Store, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts. feb28 1fm

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELERS

CAN be supplied with WATCHES, JEWELRY, Clocks, Watch Glass, Materials, Tools and Regulators; also,

Ketland's Patent Improved Universal Chuck Lathes,

For manufacturing any part of a watch, and which no watch maker should be without, at *manufacturers' prices,* and for which we are appointed SOLE AGENT for the NORTH-WEST, at the Wholesale Jewelry Store of

LOOMIS & HOES, 201 East Water St.,
Milwaukee Wisconsin.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY GIFTS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.

BLAIR & PERSONS have for sale a large assortment of Rich Fancy Goods, bought at Auction in New-York, expressly for the Holydays, which will be sold cheaper than at any other establishment in the city—consisting in part of the following:

Gilt Decorated Coffees, Toy Cups and Saucers,
" " Pitchers and Sets,
" " Vases and Mugs,
" " Fruit Baskets, Parian Gift Cups,
" " Card do Terra Cotta do
" " Card Trays, Parian Pitchers,
" " Colognes, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Candlesticks,
Gilt China and Terra Cotta Tete-a-Tete Sets,
" " Dinner and Tea Sets,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premiums at the last State Fair. dec31

Church Organ for Sale.

THE organ now in use in St. James Church, Milwaukee, is offered for sale cheap. Application can be made to Dr. Selby, Second Ward. apr9

CLOTHING.

MILWAUKEE

WITH ITS

Baltimore Clothing House,

AHEAD OF THE WORLD!

STEIN BROS' MESSAGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN:—

WE ARE NOW BEFORE YOU WITH THE LARGEST, handsomest and best Stock of spring & summer

CLOTHING!!

Ever offered to the People of Wisconsin. This is universally acknowledged, and is a fixed fact, that, in clothing, we defy all competition in the United States.

NOW REMEMBER,

We will, this Spring, beat everybody in this City, in selling the best made clothing **CHEAP!** There is no use in throwing away 30 per cent., when you can buy at the Baltimore Clothing House

30 PER CENT. CHEAPER, AND BETTER CLOTHING

Than at any other Clothing House on the Lakes

HURRAH!

For 30 per cent. cheaper Bargains at the Baltimore Clothing House

HURRAH!

For the Customers at the Baltimore Clothing House.

STEIN BROTHERS.

Don't forget *No. 140 East Water Street.*

MILWAUKEE. - [mar20] - WISCONSIN

CITY CASH CLOTHING

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

MAGIE & SWAIN!

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINTER stock, to which they wish to call the attention of purchasers. One of our firm having just returned from Europe, we are prepared to offer goods of our own importation, which have been selected with *special reference to the wants of our customers.* Our stock consists of everything that can be found in a first class Tailoring Establishment, and for elegance, richness and variety, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins,

We are fully posted, having a large assortment of the most celebrated manufacturers in Europe, such as Bigelow & Son, Nellison, Wolling & John, &c., all of which are warranted both for service and color.

FANCY CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

We have a large assortment of the most choice and beautiful patterns. Our assortment of Velvet, Silk, Plush Cashmere, Merino and Silk Vestings, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

FURNISHING GOODS,

We would say we have a larger stock, and of better class Goods than have ever before been offered in this market. Silk shirts and drawers, Merino do., Shaker Flannels; also, any quality of gloves, from Alexander's best kid to the heavy driving buckskin. Also, a large stock of Gent's Gaiters, for winter wear.

TIES AND CRAVATS,

Napoleons, Opera Ties, Prince Alberts, De Joinvilles, Ottoman Scarfs and a great variety of other styles, that must be seen to be appreciated. In

HOSIERY AND SUSPENDERS,

We have a large line, and of superior quality. Also, traveling Shawls and Blankets

Ready-Made Clothing,

We can show you a large stock of the latest and most desirable styles. Also **Boys' Clothing.**

SHIRTS.

We wish to call the attention of Gentlemen to the fact that we have made arrangements with a French shirt house in New York, and that by leaving their measure with us we can furnish them with that desirable article a good shirt, *that will fit.*

In our Custom Department, we are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the latest and most fashionable styles, and we could here state that the Parisian style of dress this fall is decidedly neat and plain. We shall give particular attention to all orders left with us in this department, and invite all to call and look thro our stock. sep26

New Store,

NEW FIRM,

AND

NEW GOODS.

Jones, Dinnin & Jones

(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DINNIN.)

HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL

MARBLE STORE

NEXT BELOW NAZRO'S,

419 EAST WATER STREET,

Where they offer an extensive assortment of

CLOTHING,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CUSTOM WORK,

In all its Branches and Styles.

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—AND—

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ELBERT W. FOWLER. EDWARD HORN

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THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **136 EAST WATER ST.**, just below the Banking-House of Wm. I. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale cheap, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his *goods for cash,* and at rates which enable him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 136 East Water St.**

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LOOMIS & HOES

RETURN their sincere thanks to the citizens of Milwaukee and surrounding country, for **HEAVY LIBERAL PATRONAGE** they have been favored with;—flattering themselves that their efforts to establish a

First Class Jewelry Store,

In the West, are appreciated by a discerning public, and they hope, by continuing efforts, and keeping at all times

A Complete Stock of Fine Desirable Goods,

And *representing Goods as they are,* to **DESERVE** your patronage still.

We wish to call your attention to a **NEW ARRIVAL of FINE GOODS,**

SPLENDID DIAMOND GOODS,

Elegant Time-Keeping Ladies' GOLD WATCHES,

RAILROAD WATCHES in Gold and Silver Cases;—*SELLING CHEAP,* at 201 East Water Street. Further particulars as goods arrive. apr9 LOOMIS & HOES.

WM. HARPER,

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Now on Hand, which they offer to the Trade,

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250 Bales Atlantic, A. Pacific, Stark, Nashua, Belford and other Sheetings,

200 Bales	Batts,	100 Bales	Stark A. Bags,
100 "	Wadding,	150 "	Star "
150 "	Wicking,	50 "	Ticks,
100 "	Twine,	25 "	White and red Flannels,

120 Cases Prints, Merrimack, Cochero